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THE WAR EXPENSES

quire the Levying of Heavy Duties by the Japanese.

Russian Captain Shot as Spy.

Officer When Arrested Had Documents on His Person Which Left no Doubt as to His Treachery to His Own Government.

March 16.—The cabinet conference with the elder statesmen and other political leaders, had to submit proposals for the regulation of the tobacco monopoly and manufacture of tobacco and salt monopoly to a diet convening on Friday next.

It will involve a heavy outlay for purchase of private tobacco manufacturing concerns and the salt in but the advisers of the government regarded the expenditure as wise. The cabinet has also to suggest increases in some business, wine, sugar, exchange, miners, customs and stamp taxes, and in addition creation of new taxes upon silk, and woolens, an estimate increase amounting to 8,000.

The emperor will go to battle, I with him and we shall rend the cloak from off England's shoulders." A copy of the Novi Krai, of Port Arthur which has just arrived here contains the viceroy's appeal to the citizens of Port Arthur, to volunteer, promising to equip them at the government's expense. It also contains the warning issued by General Stoessel notifying the officers to refrain from the discussion of military affairs with what they are unacquainted, as irresponsible gossip was likely to lead to the dissemination of false reports and threatening soldiers and civilians found intoxicated with imprisonment in the fortress. A similar warning was addressed to the dock yard employees.

TWO DAMAGED WARSHIPS Were Towed into Nagasaki Harbor, One a Flagship.

Port Arthur, March 16.—Another passenger of the steamer Argus, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea, February 17, and taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday, declared that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki, February 26, one being the Asama, and the other a cruiser, said to be a flag ship, having a heavy list.

WEST AFRICA'S EXHIBIT FOR THE EXPOSITION.

New York, March 16.—The German steamer Hohenzollern, which arrived today from Geneva, Naples and Gibraltar, brought exhibits from German West Africa, for the St. Louis exposition.

CONFIRMED

Statement That British Gun Boats Will Be Withdrawn From New Chwang

Immediately After the River Is Opened, as Vessels Would Be in Danger in Event of Hostilities.

SENTENCED AS A VAGRANT.

GO PINCHED BY ROOSEVELT PROSPERITY.

PRO PATRIA HAS ARRIVED.

Halifax, N. S. W., March 16.—The French line steamer Pro Patria thought to have been lost, arrived at St. Pierre today. She had been out more than two weeks from St. Pierre, bound for Halifax. She was caught in the ice and remained helpless for many days.

The Pro Patria sailed from St. Pierre for Halifax, March 1st, and should have been here March 2 or 3. There had been much anxiety, especially at St. Pierre. The crew consists of 20 men and the passengers numbered nearly 40.

DEATH MAY OCCUR AT ANY MOMENT.

Kansas City, March 16.—Bishop Fink, of the Leavenworth diocese of the Catholic church, who has been ill for several days at his home at Kansas City, Kansas, with pneumonia, is barely alive today. Death is expected to occur at any time.

MAKING COIN FOR THE JAPS.

San Francisco, March 16.—The Examiner says the San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government, gold being sent here for coinage into money which will be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy. The last two steamers from the Orient have each brought \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Japan.

RUSSIAN

Sailors' Bodies From the Variag

Were Buried with Full Honors by Japs.

The Bodies Recovered by Divers Were Taken to Grave on Cannon Covered With Russian Flag.

New York, March 16.—Two Russian blue jackets whose bodies, divers recovered from the cruiser Variag, have been buried at Chemulpo, with full honors by the Japanese, says a World despatch from Seoul.

Twenty Japanese sailors, carrying the Japanese flag draped with crepe, headed the cortege. Behind them walked two more sailors bearing wreaths of flowers.

Then followed the coffins, which were covered with a Russian flag and rested on a gun carriage drawn by sailors.

A guard of honor of blue jackets from the U. S. and French gunboats in the harbor, succeeded the gun carriage in line. The Rev. Mr. Bridle read the funeral service and praised the valor the dead had shown.

All the Japanese residents went to the grave and bowed their heads. The Japanese fired three volleys as the coffins were lowered.

QUESTIONS THE ADVANTAGES

Which Some Claim Are Due to the Bounty Paid by United States.

London, March 16.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, Col. Secretary Lyttelton said the increasing export of sugar from the U. S. to Bermuda was due quite as much to the intimate commercial relations between the U. S. and Bermuda as to any bounty given by the U. S. In any case the secretary did not propose to ask the legislature of Bermuda to take any special measures to check such importation in the interest of British trade, as Bermuda was not a party to the Bermuda sugar convention.

Will Not Sign the Agreement.

Buffalo, March 16.—Employees in the seven large lithographing establishments in this city, went to work today, after adopting a resolution not to sign the agreement submitted to them by the National Association of Lithographers, the employers. Each employer will now proceed to deal with the men individually. To each man will be presented a copy of the arbitration agreement and if the employee does not sign it, he will be notified that his services will no longer be required after this week's work is ended. By the end of this week, it is expected the lockout will be complete.

SENATOR IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—State Senator Jewell, of Kansas City, was brought to trial in the criminal court here today, upon a charge of soliciting a bribe. The charge is that Senator Jewell went to J. W. Hess, manager of a baking powder company, and offered for \$9,000 to influence state legislation that would be beneficial to the company. This is another of the many prosecutions growing out of alleged hoodlum in connection with baking powder legislation.

Allentown, Pa., March 16.—The Hickory Run Brick Co., with a plant in Carbon county, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Thomas F. Diefendorf. Liabilities \$75,000; assets \$25,000.

LABOR

Trembles Breaking Out Afresh.

Very Serious

Is the Situation in the City of New York

Where There Are Now Twenty Thousand Idle Workmen

And the Number Is Being Increased Daily.—Two Thousand Lithographers Expected to Be Locked Out Today.

New York, March 16.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago. In the building trades in this city, it is estimated that already 20,000 men are out of work and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, ten thousand of whom are expected to be locked out throughout the country, before night fall.

The dissension in both these trades is caused by a disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers and involves the absolute recognition of the unions, the eight hour day, and the "open shop." The building strike was inaugurated by the Masons Laborers who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop" policy.

The laborers were quickly supported by the brick-layers and the allied trades. The housesmiths were followed by riggers, steam fitters, boiler-makers and inside iron workers as well as a number of electrical workers.

Says There Will Be No Lockout.

New York, March 16.—One of the members of the Lithographers' Association said that the agreement has been submitted to the men in every shop.

"The men will be given in each case to the end of the week," he said. "I wish to insist that there is no 'lockout.' The shops will not close. We wish the men to occupy the same places that they have been occupying and to this end their places will be kept open for them. We want union men in the shops that are union with no lowering of the wages or hours in force."

Cincinnati Employers Aggressive.

Cincinnati, March 16.—All lithograph workers of Cincinnati, Newport and the immediate vicinity will be locked out," said W. D. Donaldson, president of the local association of lithographers, "unless by sunset today they accept the proposition made by the employers association for arbitration."

The workmen here some time ago voted to accept the arbitration proposition subject to a referendum vote.

This having gone against them, they are likely to be locked out for the refusal of others.

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BETTY GREEN'S PURCHASE.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has joined the millionaire colony here by purchasing a home on Upper Fifth avenue. She has in recent years maintained a legal residence in Hoboken, N. J., but lately has lived in a rented house in Fifth avenue, near Washington square. Her new residence is a handsome five-story mansion of the most modern design.

HILL'S PEOPLE GET TOGETHER.

New York, March 16.—A number of Northern Securities officials, including President Hill, Vice President Clough and Directors Geo. F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, held a long conference at the company's office today. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroads to the original holders were discussed but this could not be confirmed inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement. He did say, however, that the general situation was unchanged.

CRITICAL IS THE CONDITION

Of the Duke of Cambridge, a Cousin of the Late Queen Victoria.

London, March 16.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition.

Recent bulletins regarding the duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning His Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach, and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

MARKETS.

New York, March 16.—The stock market today opened active and higher with the large dealings very well distributed. There were gains running to a point or upwards among the local tractions.

New York, March 16.—Butter receipts 6572 packages. Unsettled.

Extr. fresh creamery 24 and 24½; creamery common to choice 15 to 23; state dairy 11 to 21; held creamery 14 to 20.

Cheese receipts 2896 packages. Firm State full cream fancy small and large colored and white, Sept. 12; do late made 10½.

Eggs, receipts 21,760 packages. Weak and lower. Stated and Penna. nearly average finest 19; state and Penna. firsts 18; western firsts 18.

Stock Market.

New York, March 16.—Atchison 66½; pfd 58. B. & O. 76½; Erie 25 1-8; C. P. 112½; I. C. 127; L. & N. 103 1-8; Manhattan 142; Met. St. Ry. 198; M. 89½; N. Y. C. 115 1-4; Penna. 114 1-4; Reading 41 1-4; St. Paul 141 1-8; S. P. 44 5-8; P. U. 74 5-8; pfd 87½; Wash. 18½; Copper 47; B. R. T. 41 3-8; C. F. & I. 21½; Lead 15½; Sugar 124½; T. C. & I. 38; U. S. 17 1-4; ufd. 57½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle, receipts 23,000. Market choice steady; others slow. Good to prime steers \$7.25 to \$8.80; poor to medium \$3.50 to \$5.65; steers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows \$1.60 to \$4; heifers \$2.25 to \$5; calves \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls \$2.25 to \$4; calves \$3 to \$6.25; Texas fed steers \$1 to \$4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 32,000, tomorrow 30,000. Market about 5 cents lower mixed and butchers \$5.30 to \$5.55; good to choice heavy \$5.50 to \$5.65; rough heavy \$5.30 to \$5.50; light \$4.82 to \$5.35; bulk of sales \$5.35 to \$5.45.

Sheep receipts 20,000; market steady and strong. Good to choice wethers \$4.25 to \$5.00; fair to choice mixed \$3.50 to \$4.25; western sheep \$3.50 to \$5; native lambs \$4 to \$5.60.

Cleveland, March 16.—Eggs 18½ to 19.

Chickens 11½ to 14.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat, May 96½; July 90½; old 92 1-8; Sept. 84½ and 5-8, old 86.

Corn, March 51; May 53 1-8 and 1-4; July 50½ and 5-8; Sept. 50.

Oats, May 40 1-8; July 38½ and 5-8; Sept. 33 1-4.

Pork, May 13, \$21½; July 14 105.

Lard, May 7.12½ and 7.15; July 7.30.

Ribs, May 7.40; July 7.22½.

Toledo Grain Market.

Tobolo, March 16.—Wheat, cash 101½; May 100; July 92 5-8.

Corn, cahs 48½; May 48 1-4; July 49 1-4; Sept. 50 1-8.

Oats, cash 44; May 42 1-4; July 39 1-4; Sept. 34.

Clover seed, March 6.77½; April 6.67½.

BITTEREST

RESENTMENT

Aroused by the Reports of Abandonment of Port Arthur.

Charge Made That Japanese War Was Brought on by the Machination of Jews in Revenge for the Kishineff Occurrences.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—1:50 p. m.—The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper says: "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing, the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by every one."

The Russ prints a long leading article controverting a series of articles in the Novoe Vremya claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that Novoe Vremya's contention is absurd, and scoring the latter for sowing race-hatred at such a critical time.

M. Komaroff, the leader of the Panslavists, in the Svet replies to the statements recently made by M. Kurino, the former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war, the political savages of Japan having ensured their country in this wild adventure."

The Novosti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the Baltic fleet making the northern passage, by way of the Behring Straits, to join the Pacific squadron in the spring.

A military expert in the Russky invalid contends that the Japanese action in covering their forces at Ping-Yang, Korea, and at their base, Che-

FRIGHTFUL

Atrocities Are Being Committed

By the Natives in German Southwest Africa.

German Settlers Tortured and Their Bodies Horribly Mutilated and Left for German Soldiers to View.

Berlin, March 16.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women, outraged and dismembered, pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly were frequent spectacles. The expeditionary columns coming in sight of a farmer's house, would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge,

MANY Taking Cold?

Attended the Last Sad Rites

At Allentown,

Over the Remains of Jacob Crites

And Paid Tributes of Respect to the Memory of the Venerable Pioneer.

The Services Were Conducted Under the Auspices of Three Branches of the Order of Odd Fellows.

The funeral of Jacob Crites, held from the M. E. church at Allentown yesterday afternoon was one of the most largely attended events of the kind ever held in any rural district of Allen county. The ceremonies were held under the auspices of the order of Odd Fellows and Allen Lodge, Lima Encampment and Canton Orion, P. M. were represented. Six chevaliers of the order served as pall bearers and conveyed the remains to a resting place in the cemetery near the church.

Brief services were held at the Crites home before the cortège went to the church and the sermon at the latter place was delivered, in accordance with the deceased's wish, expressed shortly before his death, by the Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, of Delaware, who was assisted by Rev. J. M. Mills, Rev. W. J. Hagerman and Rev. Mr. Smith the pastor of the church where the services were held. The vocal music at the service was rendered by Miss Leah Arthur, of this city.

The membership of the Allentown church was largely represented at the services, the deceased having been one of the leading members of the congregation during his life. The church sacrament was last administered to him at his home on last New Year's day, by the pastor who was accompanied to the home that day by Thomas Benedom, another pioneer member of the church who has since passed away.

During the ceremony, conducted by the Odd Fellows order at the church, Hon. Walter B. Richie delivered the following address:

"I rather feel that this is a sacred place and hardly the place for me, and yet I apprehend that this place may be occupied by any one who desires to say a word upon what such a life as this means for the good and for the well being of men. I am here and I deem it a very great honor to be permitted to say a word of one of the best Odd Fellows that ever lived. As has been said, he was the oldest Odd Fellow initiated in this county, his initiation taking place in 1856. More years have passed since that time than have passed over the heads of a majority of this audience. More than a generation ago, at a time when the country was somewhat primitive, at a time when our towns and our

except to be in his church and to lead him more opportunity to meet than there than in the church, men who did not get to church I doubt whether you will find a time in the church when you will find men and know men as we do in this great fraternity of ours and especially in this one, where you can get right down to the heart of a man and teach him that there is something to live for and let me say here that this order of Odd Fellows doesn't impress upon any man any obligation which is in conflict with his duty to his church, to his family to his loved ones or with his duty to his country or his neighbors. And so did our deceased brother live that through

all these years he has loved and honored the family he had created, and now he is being loved and honored by that family, and all who knew him. What brought this about? Two things, three things: That wonderful love of right and that rich character which guided him in every act in life; the order of Odd Fellows in his association with it, and finally the church in his association with it.

"Time is rapidly passing, but my brother Odd Fellows, let me say just this. This man who loved this order even before the time when that uniform came into existence, I have seen him in the procession with his collar on out doing the duty you are doing here today.

"He loved his fraternity and when a man like Jacob Crites loved a fraternity, let me say to you, one and all, there is good in it. Let us remember that we have duties. As we are here in the presence of the dead member, as we are here and review his memory, let each of us endeavor to so live that as many, good and beautiful facts may be said of us when that last day comes as we can truthfully say of our good brother, who lies there."

You need a tonic, tissue builder, strength producer, flesh creator, this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will revitalize your entire system. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorckamp.

LIMA C. E. UNION RALLY TONIGHT.

At Market street Presbyterian church Mr. Fout, State C. E. President, and C. H. Hubbel, State Field Worker, will be here. All young people are invited to hear them.

Millinery opening at Van Horns

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Water Pails.

Brown wood fibre pails sold everywhere at 35c Sale price 25c at HARMAN'S.

The Daylight Ghost

MESSENGER OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAM THAT NAMES YOU AS THE HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

WATCH FOR HIM AND HIS "YELL LOW MESSAGE."



SUPREME

Court Decides a Point at Issue.

Holding Against Unlimited Preemptory Challenges

In Criminal Cases, and Declaring That the Statute on That Point Had Not Been Changed.

The supreme court has decided an important question, which was raised during the trial of a criminal case in Lima during the last term of court, and the uncertainty of a recently amended section of the statutes has been settled by the finding of the supreme court, the text of which has been received by Judge Cunningham.

Not long ago, the statute was changed so as to give attorneys the right of

a larger number of peremptory challenges, but there was a question as to whether it referred only to civil cases, or included criminal cases also. Mr. Welty, who was the attorney defending McDonald, the pickpocket arrested at the C. H. & D. depot, was denied the right of more than two challenges, when selecting the jury, on the objection of Prosecutor Klinger, who was sustained by the court after considerable argument on both sides.

Mr. Welty appealed to the supreme court and the ruling of Judge Cunningham was sustained.

Divorced and Married.

Walter Bowhauer, 24, baker, of Lima, and Bertha Hutchins, 20, of Delphos. The bride was formerly Mrs. Bertha McDorman, who was recently granted a divorce by Judge Cunningham.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The music trade papers have repeatedly warned the public of such advertisements as follows:

"FOR SALE—\$500.00 Mahogany piano. Must be sold at once on account of leaving city. Will sell for one-half of cost price, if sold at once."

B. S. Porter & Son wish to inform the public that any of this kind should be given a clear field. Pianos often so advertised are new pianos of a very cheap commercial make and are absolutely worthless boxes after a few months use. We advise you to be very careful and fully investigate and see if the pianos so offered were not merely placed at the advertised location to get the suckers.

Buy from a reliable piano firm and a firm you have known for years.

The old reliable piano dealers,

B. S. PORTER & SON,

Lima's Resident Dealers, 141 South Main Street

OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16—Several arrests were made today on warrants covering indictments returned by the grand jury last evening. Among those are the following:

Building inspector Michael Dunn, bribery, former Alderman Chas. Cook, bribery; Alderman Wm. Murphy, bribery; Supervisor Wm. Sutton, bribery; former County Clerk Otis Hare and Frank Keogh, printer, conspiracy to defraud the county; Frank Himmelstein, deputy tax commissioner, conspiracy. Warrants are also issued for Supervisor A. C. Bade and former Supervisor Joseph Schneek.

New Foulard Silk Received Daily, 50c and 75c.

New Spring Dress Goods.

A few of the very latest arrivals in new Spring Dress Goods.

Beautiful all wool dotted Vests, only a yard 58c.

Exquisite imported new wire cloth Vests, a yard \$1.30

New shades in the popular callings a yd, \$1.25.

There is hardly an express that don't bring us new spring dress goods

Ingrain Carpets.

Good patterns at 25c a yd

1/2 wool carpets at 35c a yd.

All wool carpets at 50c to 70c a yd

At HARMAN'S.

SHEPARD

Home Is Released From Quarantine.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. has been released from quarantine and will assume his duties in another week, the contract with Mr. Phillips, the substitute, extending that much longer. Mr. Shepard says all of the family had a slight touch of the disease, but in only the case of his father-in-law, did it approach a serious stage.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

BRINGS THE SUNSHINE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO SICK WOMEN.



Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as strictly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunk by alcohol. All such compounds therefore, do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

Carter & Carroll.

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STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY.

We aim to continually have special inducements that will make our store attractive to the economical and thrifty shoppers. Read our bargain news for Thursday.

We Have Made Another Big Purchase of Black Taffeta Silks.

Please keep in mind every single yard of this Black Taffeta is positively guaranteed to wear and we will make good any justifiable claims.

75c Black Taffeta Silk 58c 85c Black Taffeta Silk 65c

80c Black Taffeta Silk 69c 95c Black Taffeta Silk 79c

\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk 89c \$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk \$1.19

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New Spring Dress Goods.

We don't think there is a line of white goods equal to our immense stock of well selected patterns in beautiful mercerized fancies.

Soft sheer materials, a yard 15c.

New designs in fancies, a yard, 25c.

Bradford effects, a yard, 35c.

Imported styles, a yard, 38c.

Elegant Patterns a yard, 65c.

A new line of Ladies' Belts now on Display.

Carter & Carroll.

See Our Ladies' Silk Petticoats for Only \$5.00.

INCREASE

In Membership of the K. of P. Order Last Year.

Ohio Now Has Six Hundred and Forty-nine Lodges—Financial Statement Issued.

According to the reports of subordinate lodges just made to Wm. Beattie, grand keeper of records and seals for the Knights of Pythias of Ohio there were 68,800 members of that order in Ohio on January 1st, last being an increase of 3,568 during the year. The total number of lodges is 619. The receipts of the Grand Lodge for the year were \$74,250.54 and the disbursements \$74,608.01. The amount of cash on hand January 1st was \$11,772.50. For the subordinate lodges the amount of cash on hand, not including property January 1, 1903, was \$276,351.87, receipts during the year, \$589,390.48, disbursements, \$562,600.29, cash on hand January 1st

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Terre Haute Ind., March 16—Ben Springs, colored, was this morning found guilty of the murder of Jessie Case and sentenced to be hanged July 1st.

FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.

OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth \$7.00

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Lima, Ohio.

WEATHER

Washington, March 16.—For Ohio.
Fair tonight, colder in northeast portion;
Thursday, fair, warmer; fresh
northwest winds diminishing.

THE OUTRAGE COMPLETE.

When Governor Herrick shall have
put his signature to the Chapman bill
abolishing spring elections, the out-
rage upon the cities and villages of
Ohio will be complete.The Dispatch has from time to time
during the consideration of this meas-
ure recorded its protest in the inter-
est of intelligent home rule, and it re-
mains for it to say only that this leg-
islation has been forced upon the
statute books by the bosses who have
been able at no time, either of them-
selves or through their spokesmen in
the general assembly, to offer in its
behalf a single reason based in good
public policy. The arguments for the
bill have been of the shabbiest kind
and the arguments against it, though
they have been strong and logical,
might as well not have been made
for the committees that gave consid-
eration to the bill had decided the
matter in advance.As it was commanded, so the thing
has been done. It is left to the people
to endure the resulting confusion as
they may and to escape from it when
they can. —Columbus Dispatch.

UNCLE

Sam's Boys Defeated the
Pabst Team.The postoffice force presented a
strong enough front last night to de-
feat the Pabst team at the Brunswick
alleys, winning all three games by
good margins. The Pabst five did not
show up in the form they had when
they defeated the Veterans. The
scores were as follows:

Postoffice.....694 731 727

Pabst.....556 637 589

The teams were—Pabst—Harman,
Cork Neff, Gillespie, C. Maxwell and
Amos Mowery.Postoffice—Hutchins, Hall, Anderson,
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IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out
With Herpicide.Ladies who have thin hair and whose
hair is falling out, can prevent the hair
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picide is one of the most agreeable hair
dressings there is. Herpicide kills off the
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the root. After the germ is destroyed,
the root will shoot up, and the hair grow-
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Has won success for long and the effect
of advertising only.The secret of its wonderful popular-
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cured people considered incurable,
Hood's SarsaparillaUnites the best-known vegetable rem-
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tion and process as to have curative
power peculiar to itself.It cures of scrofula, scabies, psoriasis,
and every kind of humor, as well as
catarrh and rheumatism—prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.

It cures of dyspepsia, loss of appet-
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greatest stomach tonic and strength-
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at Chicago, May 22-31, one and one-
third fares on certificate plan.International Convention Y. M. C. A.
at Buffalo, May 11-15, one fare, plus
25 cents.Prohibition State Convention at Col-
umbus, Ohio, May 20-31, one fare from
all points within a radius of 150
miles.Travelers' Protective Association of
America, at Springfield, Ill., June 5-15,
one fare from all points in C. P. A.
territory.Ohio Sunday School Association at
Lima, June 7-9, one fare from all Ohio
points.G. A. R. of Ohio, at Tiffin, June 14-
17, one fare, plus 25 cents.Knights of Pythias of Ohio, Cleve-
land, June 14-16, one fare on certifi-
cate plan.Ohio Christian Endeavor Union at
Akron, June 23-26, one fare.Ohio State Bar Association at Put-
in-Bay, July 5-8, one fare.Baptists' Young People's Union of
America, at Detroit, July 7-10, one
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dent students.

Not Dazzled.

"You have allowed yourself to be
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It Was Sixteen Once.

"These deceitful women are so ridi-
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—Philadelphia Press.

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absolute specific remedy for Kid-
ney, Bladder and all Urinary Troubles.
One package costing 25 cents will re-
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will cure any ordinary case. If not
well pleased, we will refund your
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Elizabeth street, by Agents and by
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Cases with

17 Jewel Movement \$20

15 Jewel Movement \$17

7 Jewel Movement \$14

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Case.

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7 Jewel Movement \$18

Preferred by Connoisseurs
for its high quality and
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There is no sore, boil or abrasion of
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For burns and cuts and as a family
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Aawfully Mean.

Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"What is mean temperature?"

"Mean temperature my boy, is what
we have had this winter."—Yonkers
Statesman.

Best & Goes Farthest

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, aripe and destitute.
Such, in brief, was the condition of an
old soldier by name of J. J. Havens,
Versailles, O. For years he was trou-
bled with kidney disease and neither
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At length he tried Electric Bitters. It
put him on his feet in short order, and
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Cures coughs and colds.

Cures bronchitis and asthma.

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TWO

the Lima Officers of the
Second Reg't
have Been Ordered to Report

Columbus for Examination
on the 25th of This Month.

Van Wert and B of Carey, Both
the Second Regiment Will
Be Represented at the Examination.

Columbus, O. March 16.—The following officers elect of the Ohio National Guard have been ordered to report at Columbus for examination: Capt. Arthur C. Gilpin, 1st Lt. C. W. Wilson, company D, 1st regiment, Van Wert; Capt. Vontz, company 7, and Lieut. B. Ranscom, Company B, 8th regiment, Akron; Adj't. Miletus Garth, 4th regiment, Columbus; First Lt. Hugh Cameron, and Second Lt. Frank L. Wickersham, company K, second regiment, Lima; Second Lt. Chas. M. Siders, company 2nd regiment, Van Wert; Second Lt. Walter L. Davis, company 1st regiment, Cincinnati; and Second Lt. Wm. Zahm, company B, second regiment, Carey.

One Day's Incorporations.
Today's incorporations were: Black Land Co., Cleveland, reduction of capital stock \$25,000 to \$10,000.

General Securities Co., Akron; Dobson, Fred C. Wood, H. E. C. W. Belden, C. L. Knight, West City Roofing Co., Cleveland; A. Johnson, J. S. Ankney, M. McIntire and F. M. Wentlan, \$10,000.

Mahoning Motor Car Co., founded, by L. E. Cochran, W. P. Thompson, W. J. Hitchcock, W. H. Miller, James B. Kennedy, \$20,000.

Piqua Packing Co., Piqua, by T. E. Eick, J. H. Denman, H. L. L. A. G. Kerns, Chas. Morton, \$10,000.

Inspections Have Been Ordered.
Want General Crittfield has ordered the following inspections under U. S. army requirements, for the G.: Company D, Fifth regiment, Warren, March 21; company D, company F, Eighth regiment, Akardach 23; company B, Fifth regiment, Ravenna, March 22; company E, Eighth regiment, Wadsworth, March 24; company K, Eighth regiment, Alliance, March 25; company C, Eighth regiment, Canton, March 26.

Too Much Politics in It.
Senate committee on common schools has been fruitlessly wrestling with past three session days with Garrison school bill, and it was at the adjournment, at noon to report, would be made before week. The principal point of contention is upon the manner of selection of members of boards of education. On this the committee is dead between four factions. The bill has been amended to perpetuate teaching of scientific temperance in public schools, this provision having been left out of the original bill of oversight.

Vote on the Brannock Bill.
First test vote on the Brannock option bill will come in the house afternoon when the adoption of temperance committee's favorable report of the bill comes up as a special order. The liquor strength will be behind the minority report, temperature element claim to control of the house.

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NOTICE C. K. OF O.

All members of St. Patrick's Branch No. 23 C. K. of O., Lima, Ohio, will take notice that they attend in a body to receive Holy communion at 7 o'clock mass on Sunday next, March 26th, at St. Rose church, without fail. All members are requested to comply with this notice and bring their badges to comply with their obligation.

By order of the president,
J. KLATTE.

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ACT QUICKLY.

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Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this: Mr. J. W. McKay, of 1149 west High street says: "I had a severe attack of pain and soreness across my loins and kidneys. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular, scanty and highly colored. I was not subject to such troubles, and such a severe attack coming on so suddenly rather alarmed me. I could hardly stoop on account of my back being so painful and it sat or lay in any one position my back ached severely. I was in pretty bad shape when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I purchased a box at Wm. M. McEvily's drug store and used it. It was only a matter of a few days before the trouble was thoroughly removed."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N

TOTAL Commerce of the Territory the Orient

Solved in War Reaches
Many Millions.

Japan the Exports and
ports Are About Equal-
ly Divided,

with Both China and Asiatic
Russia the Imports Are Great-
ly in Excess of the
Exports.

Commercial Japan in 1904, "Com-
mercial Russia in 1904," "Commercial
in 1904," and "Commercial
in 1904" are the titles of mono-
graphs just prepared by the depart-
ment of commerce and labor through
the Bureau of statistics. These mono-
graphs, which discuss commercial and
conditions in the countries in
question, are now in the hands of the
Bureau, and will be published as a
monthly summary of com-
merce and finance, a portion in the
case to be made within a few days,
the remainder in the issue at the
end of the present month. They dis-
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only at the present time but
the story of their commerce, their
relations with the various parts of the
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with that of earlier years,
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10,000, of which considerably
than one-half is imports. Jap-
commerce is about equally divid-
between imports and exports, but

Women, Suffer No Longer.

See Phora Will Secure to You the Blessings
of Perfect Health—Trial Bottle Free to All.

Zos Phora is the balm and blessing of suffering
womanhood. It relieves the burdens of
maternity, makes safe the change from maiden-
hood to womanhood and regulates the change of
life. It cures all the diseases peculiar to the sex,
hysteria, all dispepsias, irregularities,
suppressed and painful periods, piles and piles,
uterine and bladder troubles.



MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella M. Snyder, Canton, Ohio, says: "About 20 months ago I gave birth to a little baby girl; during pregnancy I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and had a miserable feeling all the time; I was weak and could not gain strength, and in three months was almost down with nervous prostration, falling of the womb, swelled and diseased ovaries, pain in back and head and dropsy. I consulted with several doctors and for five months I was confined to my bed. I could not walk. One day my husband saw your advertisement and sent at once for a sample bottle. I used the sample and also got a large bottle, and continued using it until now I feel entirely well. Can walk all day and if I feel tired right I take one dose of Zos Phora to keep me from getting run down. Many thanks for what you have done for me, and may God add His blessing."

Write the Zos Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Foley's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zos Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

in the case of China and Asiatic Russia, imports greatly exceed exports, and this is also true of Hongkong, which passes most of its imports on to China and draws from China most of the articles which become its exports. Probably three-fifths of the total commerce of the countries, in the form of imports, and the United States is year by year supplying a larger share of those imports of the countries in question and gaining upon other countries in the relative share which it supplies thereof. Of the exports from the countries named the United States is the largest single purchaser. The tea, the raw silk, the manufactured silk, the rice, the matting, and other products of this character which form the bulk of the exports of China and Japan go more largely to the United States than to any other single country of the world, while as to Asiatic Russia and Korea their exports are at present so small as to be of little importance in a discussion of the commerce of the countries in question.

The more important of the exports of the United States to the section in question are cotton and cotton goods. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

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First Opening

Grand Display of

HATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS

Begins Thursday Morning.



A selection of the prettiest dress and street hats, ladies' and misses' tailor-made suits, skirts, waists, belts, etc., you ever looked at will be on special display Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Our styles are exclusive, so different from others and we want to show them to you whether you want to buy or not. You will also see in our special display the popular silk and rain proof coats. We have marked all our goods at prices for quick selling which will be another inducement to buy of us. Be sure and take a look.

Light & Conner,

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134 North Main St.

NEW 'PHONE 913. OLD 'PHONE 500.

To The Women

Who study the hygienic interests of their families, there is no subject of greater importance than that of the bread problem—what the methods of making and how baked are questions which have become of greatest importance from a health standpoint.

Uneeda Biscuit

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solved the problem of how to get a bread food at once wholesome and palatable. **Uneeda Biscuit** contain all the nutriment of the wheat, made in the cleanest bakeries in the world; by most skillful bakers. Sold in air-tight packages—always fresh, always ready for use.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

PLENTY

Of Material Looms Up at Van Wert.

The republicans of the sub-division which includes Van Wert, Paulding, Williams, Defiance and Fulton counties, are widely discussing the nomination of two candidates for judges to be named before the November election. Van Wert county thinks it is entitled to one of the nominations and the list of the candidates from the county includes Judge Glenn, Judge Sweet, W. H. Daily, Capt. E. S. Matthias, C. S. Manz. The county, however, will go to the convention with but one candidate and in order to decide who that shall be the party will be called upon to make a choice. The manner of election has not yet been determined.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineoles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance. The healing and health and strength of the primeval forests are offered to you in Pineoles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

TONIGHT

Delphos Is Counting on Revenge.

Wednesday evening, a party of bowlers from Lima will be here to engage in a contest with a local team. Last week the Delphos boys went to Lima and were beaten, and a lively contest will ensue here. It will take place at Schmidt's bowling alley. The Delphos boys who will take part in the contest are Matt. Schmidt, Geo. Gladon, John Grote, Perry Grey and Chas. W. King. —Delphos Herald.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of Golden Gate Lodge No 280 Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

J. P. BLACK.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Down's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.86
Penna oil	1.71
Ragland oil	.63
Corning oil	1.59
Cabell oil	1.46
New Castle oil	1.58
North Lima oil	1.22
South Lima oil	1.17
Indiana oil	1.17
Somerset oil	1.16
Kansas Oil.	
Bartlesville oil	\$1.06
S. Neodesha oil	1.02
Heavy oil	.52

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-till apr-30th.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 13th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$2.00. 20-10t-d&w

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio, at the offices of the board, room number 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon (central standard time) March 11, 1904, for performing the labor and furnishing the necessary materials to erect and complete the proposed new high school building, on the building site, fronting on the north side of High street, and extending between Pierce street, on the east, and McDonald street, on the west. Said building to be according to the plans, specifications and bills, as prepared by Frank L. Packard, architect, of Columbus, Ohio, and J. A. Chapin, architect, of Lima, Ohio, serving as associate architects for this building. Said plans, specifications and bills are on file at the office of the board of education, room 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, and will be open to public inspection between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m. on all working days, until the day of letting.

Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished on application to the clerk of the board and are to be addressed to Annie Dismay, clerk of the board of education, Lima, Ohio.

These proposals to be made out in strict accordance with the statutes of Ohio, governing public buildings, and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient certified bond, to the amount of 25% of the proposal, for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts, according to plans, specifications, and bills hereinafter referred to, said bond being so conditioned that the successful bid or bidders shall enter into a contract or contracts, within ten days after the opening of said bids and proceed to execute the work, according to the plans, and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.
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"IT SAVES DRUDGERY."

Said a well known house-
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Stolzenbach's

Bread.

They make as good, whole-
some bread as I do, and look
at the work and worry it
saves me! High praise, per-
haps, but a trial of

Stolzenbach's Family Bread

Will convince you of its
merits.

Colonist Tickets to the West and
Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way
second class colonist tickets to Okla-
homa and Indian Territories, Kansas,
Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New
Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania
Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent
of those lines for particulars. d&w-till

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

CASTORIA.
See the
Signature
of
John H. Miller

HANDS**STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED.****Of Little Brother and Sister****Were Clasped****And They Rest Side by Side in One Casket.****Triple Funeral at Wapakoneta Today an Extreme Sad Event.****Many From This City Attended the Services, Local Elks Having a Special Car Over the Western Ohio.**

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Goeke and her two children, who were killed by carbureted acid gas in their home in Wapakoneta, was held this morning, and was the saddest event ever witnessed in the Auglaize county town. The services were held in the Catholic church and were conducted by the Rev. Father Manning, of St. Rose church, this city. The church was crowded to the doors, and many of the friends of the bereaved husband and father were unable to get inside the edifice to witness the solemn services.

There were but two flower laden caskets carried from the stricken home, the bodies of the little son and daughter, having been placed side by side in one casket. The body of the boy rested on one arm of the little girl and their right hands were clasped together.

Mr. Goeke seemed to bear up under the terrible ordeal only by the greatest effort and stronger arms than his supported him as he entered the church.

Many friends of the bereaved man and of the deceased Mrs. Goeke, were in attendance from this city. The regular cars leaving on the Western Ohio at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock were crowded, and the Elks special car, which left here at 8:45, carried a good representation of the local lodge to the sad scene.

A fine display of pattern hats at Van Horn's e-d-8-2t

The Reports From All Sources Are Gratifying to President Mitchell.

MET**After Convention Adjourned****And Organized****By Electing Chairman and Secretary.****Darke County Member Chairman of Congressional Committee.****Forakerites Will Get a Hard Fall at Celina on Hangman's Day—Other News in the Field of Politics.****After the adjournment of the democratic congressional convention at Celina, yesterday afternoon, the five members of the congressional committee held a meeting and organized by electing George W. Sigafos, the Darke county member, chairman, and Adam Shaffer, of Auglaize county, secretary.**

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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

Everybody will attend the St. Patrick's dance at the auditorium tomorrow night. Special matinee in the afternoon.

FELDMANN & CO.**Every Department Is Equipped****For Large Spring Business.**

Wise buyers anticipate their wants and buy now when picking is pleasant. The goods are new and beautiful; the assortments large and complete.

Dress Trimmings.

Many beautiful creations have arrived within the last few days. The stock is now brim full of suitable trimmings for gowns for all occasions, including the most desirable trimmings for children's wear.

Silk Trimmings of every sort.

Bead Trimmings in beautiful designs.

Wash Trimmings in original creations.

Ribbons in most generous variety.

Buttons in almost endless assortment.

Laces and All-overs in most exclusive styles.

Embroideries of every description.

In Dress Findings and Linings we carry a full assortment, and dressmakers generally will say, "if it comes from Feldmann's it's good."

Great Values in Black Taffeta**Silks.**

See our 18 inch Black Taffeta at 49c. A 15c grade Black Taffeta at 59c. 10-inch fine Taffeta at 65c. 21 inch choice Taffeta at 85c. 27 and 36-inch fine Silks at \$1.

Sheer White Goods.

Our showing of White Goods will appeal to the most exacting buyers. Notwithstanding the prevailing high prices for cotton goods our sheer materials are the best values you've ever bought. We have by special arrangement bought our stock below market value, and we mean to give our patrons the benefit of the deal.

India Linens, great values at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Persian Linens, great values at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

French Linens, great values at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Mercerized Batiste, a rich material, at 65c. It launders perfectly and is unsurpassed for bridal costumes, confirmation and graduation dresses.

Beautiful Dotted Swiss at 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yard.

White Linens are to be among the most popular waist materials this season. We show most excellent values at 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35. They are the product of John S. Brown, Belfast, Ireland, goods of the highest character.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

See Our Choice Collection of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER. Buy Our Gloves AND YOU BUY THE BEST.

that he has no cause to be president and could not say now that he would support any particular candidate, but that he believes in adopting a sound conservative platform and steering a man to suit the platform. He says he has been quoted as a Bryanite, but in all things he intends to be conservative, and is in favor of the Bryan no more than any other man.

The name of Walter P. Riddle, of Allen, was not presented to the convention, but all the delegates present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of Mr. Riddle for one of the few delegates at large to the national convention.

The republican congressional committee must have known there would be something doing in the fight between the Hanna and Foraker factions when it selected next Friday, hangman's day, for the congressional convention at Celina. The Hannanites claim to be in complete control of the district and they declare that the Foraker delegation from this county no more have a seat or a vote in the convention than a rabbit.

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In last evening's edition of the Times-Democrat, the insertion of the wrong line of linotype matter when correcting the galley made Judge Miller's statement to the newspaper men at the Celina convention, appear rather incoherent. The insertion of the correct line makes Judge Miller's remarks to be as follows:

"I will not support for the presidential nomination any man who was not open in his regularity in ninety-six and nineteen hundred, although I favor a conservative action at the St. Louis convention.

"I would not consider a proposition to support Cleveland for an instant."

We have just received a very attractive catalogue, issued by the Malta-Vita Pure Food Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., in which is shown a list of articles that are given away to users of their famous food, "Malta-Vita." We note that all coupons issued in 1903 and 1904 will be redeemed until January 1st, 1905. They will send catalogue to any address for 4 Malta-Vita coupons or 1 cent in stamps.

COUNTING

On Several Railroad Improvements.

There are several rumors current concerning the extension of the C. H. and D. from Delphos and the improvement that this town is to derive from it. It is now given out that the road is to be completed to Mandale by July and this looks feasible, as there is not much grading to be done and there is only one small bridge to be built. One of the rumors that is afloat is that a two-story depot will be built here with the general offices, such as superintendents, train dispatcher and road master, on the second floor. It is also said that the building will be erected further up town than the present C. H. & D. depot, which is evidence that it will be built on the lot just north of the Northern Ohio depot. It is also probable that the depot will be a joint affair for the C. H. & D. and the Northern Ohio-Delphos Herald.

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Will Probated.

The will of the late John Rigdon, of Spencer township, was filed for probate today, and his wife and son are made executors of the estate. The decedent left two tracts of land of 50 and 20 acres in Spencer township, which, with all the personalty, is bequeathed to his widow during her life time.

Case Settled.

Lydia Snell vs. Peter Driver is the

style of a case which was settled and

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G. E. BLUEN.**55-57 Public Square.****G. E. BLUEN.****READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS****IN ALL THEIR LOVELINESS.**

A glance over the ready-to-wear garment department of the G. E. BLUEN store will easily convince the most skeptical of its superiority in every way to anything of its kind ever seen in this vicinity. The following items will prove of interest to you.

A Black Cheviot Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, plain coat collar, full satin lined body and sleeves, plain coat sleeve, blind front, a very neatly stitched and tailored coat, for **\$5.00**.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, double stitched seams, full lined body and sleeves, pouch sleeves, coat collar, blind front, a quality all the way through that pleases, for **\$8.50**.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 20-inches long, full sleeves, coat collar, blind front, full lined body and sleeves, a thoroughly tailored, neatly stitched jacket, for **\$10.00**.

An exceptionally good, man tailored jacket of both black broadcloth and black cheviot, full satin lined body and sleeves. This is a collarless coat with semblance of collar of peau de soie, neatly stitched, cuff finishing pouch sleeves of peau de soie, as neat and slightly a coat as can be sold, for **\$12.50**. Other styles in black and cover jacket, at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, etc.

Eton Suits of Etamine in grey mixed, brown mixed, blue mixed; jacket is collarless, has pouch sleeves with cuff, sleeves capped, body and sleeves are silk lined, skirt is seven gore, lapped seams, inverted plait back, price **\$12.50**.

A Twine Suit has Eton Jacket with capped sleeves, is collarless, with silk stitching in lieu of coat collar, pouch sleeves and cuffs, small gilt buttons to trim, has a nine gore skirt with inverted plait, lapped seams and kilted, many designs at this price, **\$15.**

Novelty Cloths, fancy weaves, solid colors in broadcloth, cheviot and etamines, in eton, blouse and jacket suits, at **\$22.50**.

A strong feature of our suit line is the many styles, not many of a kind, but many kinds, which we show from **\$22.50** to **\$45.** The novel ideas in fabric and suit conception are shown here. In the lot can be found any of the cloths used in suit construction; not one manufacturer's idea, but the pick of the best from many.

G. E. BLUEN.**G. E. BLUEN.****Dry Goods,****Suit House.****55-57 Public Square.****HUSBAND****Enjoined From Disposing of Property****On Application Made by Mrs. Job M. Boon.****Plaintiff Sues for a Divorce and Alimony and a Considerable Sum of Money Is Involved.****COUNTING****On Several Railroad Improvements.**

Catharine Boon comes into court again today in her petition for a divorce, naming several defendants, and asking for an injunction to prevent her husband with getting away with all of his money and property.

Named as defendants are Daniel Boon, a brother of the defendant Job M. Boon, the First National bank, the Ohio National bank, the Metropolitan bank, and the Farmers & Merchants bank, of Beavercreek.

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